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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development & Procurement, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : Exploitation of Equipment for CORONA Photography

REFERENCE : Memorandum for SA/PD/DCI from [redacted]  
and [redacted] same subject, dtd 12/1/58.  
(COR-0244)

1. I have read the referenced memorandum by [redacted]  
and [redacted] with interest. I find their case persuasive and would in any  
event be inclined to defer to their judgment in this matter.

2. I am however struck by the fact that there was no discussion  
in their paper of these limitations of certain Eastman equipments that were  
alleged by Mr. Levison in his draft letter. I hope these limitations were  
looked into, and I would like some comment on them before this matter is  
finally settled. My understanding from you is that Mr. Levison's criticisms  
were directed at two processors which are not the ones Eastman is planning  
to use, but I still would like to know how the Eastman machine overcomes  
the weaknesses attributed by Mr. Levison.

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